

Office of Special Events, Film & Tourism

Special Events and Tourism Update
December 2019

TOPICS

Tour Service for Hire Update

Special Events Ordinance Goals / Updates

Special Events Permit Application / Guide

Special Event Impact Rating (SEIR) Chart

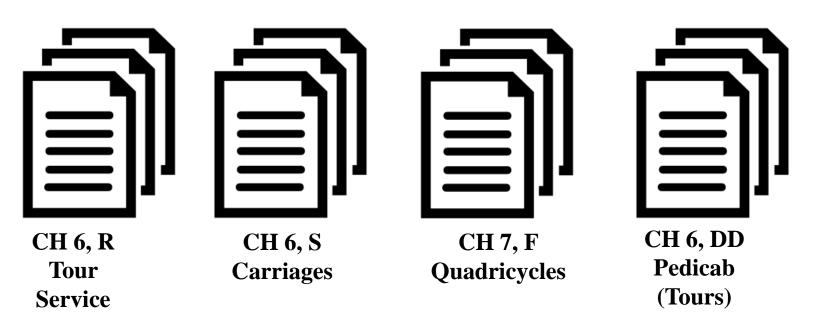
Changes to Special Event Ordinance



Tour Service for Hire Combined Ordinance (Restructure)

Previous Structure

Chapter 6, Article R – Tour Service for Hire
Chapter 6, Article S – Horse Drawn Carriages for Hire
Chapter 7, Article F – Bicycles, Mopeds, and Skateboards
Chapter 6, Article DD – Pedicabs



Restructure

ONE SINGULAR ORDINANCE - Chapter 6, Article R – Tour Services for Hire

Single Ordinance Governing All Tour Services



CH 6, R Tour Services for Hire

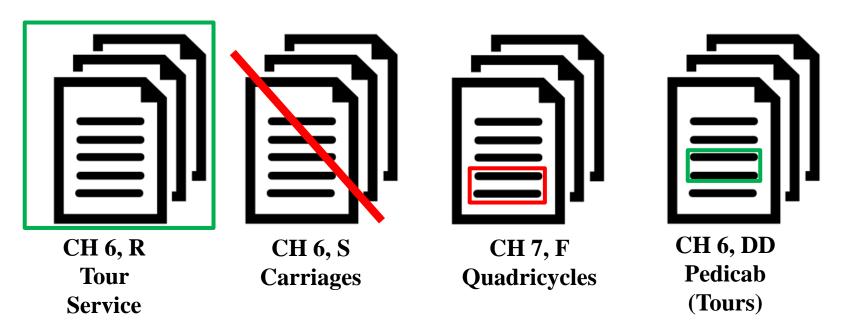
Proposed Restructure

Chapter 6, Article R - Tour Services for Hire

STRIKE Chapter 6, Article S - Horse Drawn Carriages for Hire

REMOVE QUADRICYCLE PORTION — Chapter 7, Article F – Bicycles, Mopeds, and Skateboards

ADD REFERENCE TO NEW TOUR ORDINANCE AND NEW BOUNDARIES — Chapter 6, Article DD – Pedicabs



NEW Article R, Tour Service For Hire Divisions

1. General Provisions

2. Tour Service Vehicles

3. Horse Drawn Carriages

4. Quadricycles

5. Walking Tours

6. Enforcement and Penalties

Changes

ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE
Definitions	All	Combined definitions across ordinances into one list in NEW Article R, Tour Services.
Matching Sections	All	Combined sections that were identical across ordinances (Fixed Place, Business License, Etc.) into NEW Article R, Tour Services.
Format	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Reformatted ordinance layout into cleaner, bulleted paragraphs.
Divisions	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Created 6 Divisions within the new restructured Tour Service Ordinance.
Numbering	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Renumbered ordinance, leaving reserved sections at the end of each division for future changes.
Strike entirety of current Article S	Article S, Carriages CH.7, Article F, Quadricycle portion	Combined now into NEW Article R, Tour Services.
Add reference to NEW Article R	Article DD, Pedicabs	Reference to NEW Article R, Tour Services allowing Pedicabs to register as tour companies.

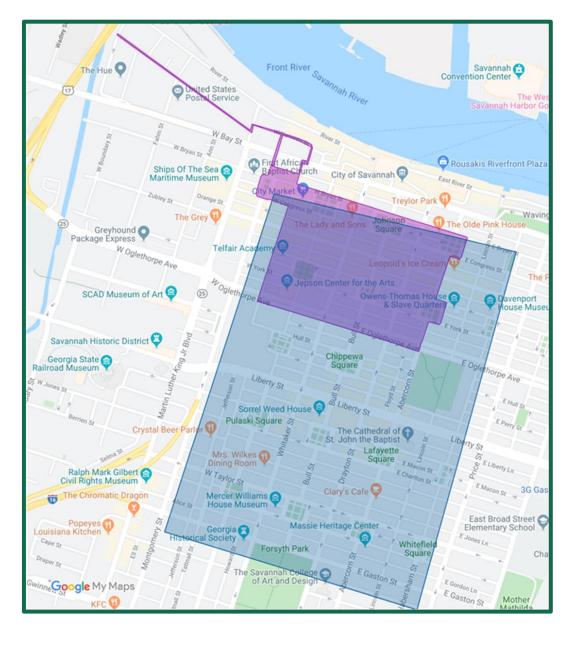


Changes

ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE
Add Pedicab Section	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Added Sec. 6-1535 allowing Pedicabs to register as a Tour Service Company, and reference Article DD for general Pedicab operation.
Insurance	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Combined all insurance and indemnity requirements into one section with policy limits listed.
Amphibious and Hot Tub Vehicles	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Restricted amphibious style or hot tub style vehicles from becoming Tour Service Vehicles.
Specific Directors	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Changed 90% of the Director specific roles to read "City Manager or his / her designee" to reduce the need of future minor ordinance revisions.

Quadricycle Specific Changes

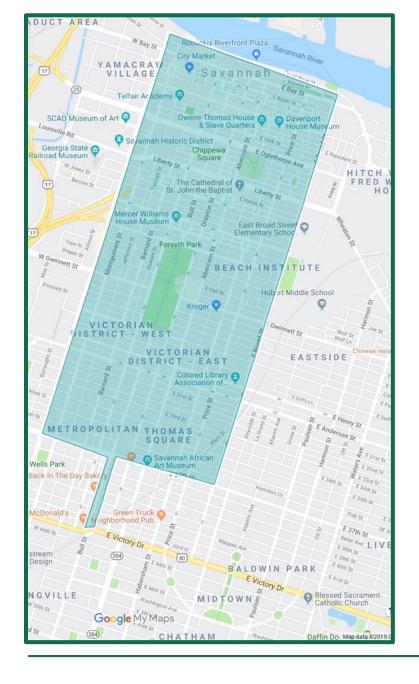
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Movement of Quadricycles in City	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Required that quadricycles follow the same rule as horse drawn carriages as it pertains to safely moving to the side to allow for traffic flow.
Quadricycle Boundaries Extended	NEW Article R, Tour Services	Quadricycles shall only operate in the area encompassing Jefferson Street to the west, Oglethorpe Avenue to the south, Abercorn Street to the east, and Bryan Street to the north. Quadricycles may access Montgomery Street north of Congress Street. Quadricycles may cross Bay Street to access Williamson Street and Indian Street only at the signalized street lights on Montgomery and Jefferson Streets; provided that no quadricycle may cross Bay Street at any time between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Quadricycle Boundaries

Pedicab Ordinance Specific Changes

ITEM	ORDINANCE	CHANGE	
Purpose of Pedicabs	NEW Article DD, Pedicabs	Ability to register as a tour service provider under Article R	
Qualifications of Applicant	NEW Article DD, Pedicabs	Pedicab driver minimum age decreased to 16; applicants cannot be convicted of felony crimes committed against persons	
Area of operation - generally	NEW Article DD, Pedicabs	Expansion of boundaries: North, South, East, West boundaries; permitted exceptions; permanent prohibitions; permitted only to cross; time restrictions; bike lane usage; Forsyth Park Band Shell lot	



Pedicab Boundary Map

FAQ

1. Do you have to register each pedicab as a tour service vehicle if you would like to offer tours.

 Yes, Each pedicab company that opts to offer tours must register each pedicab that will offer tours. You must pay for the yearly decal, inspection fee (registration) and preservation fee per pedicab that offers tours.

2. Where do I obtain my city issued identification badge?

 Each business owner will be responsible for submitting an I.D. photo, name, phone number, and email of all employees with your yearly registration to Mobility and Parking services. You will pick up your badge at the Office of Special Events, Film, and Tourism located in Daffin Park. The badge is free until April 1, 2020. After that the I.D. badge will be \$20.

3. Will all tour companies be required to provide a route?

Yes, all tour service companies are required to provide a route. A route must be provided every year to mobility and parking.

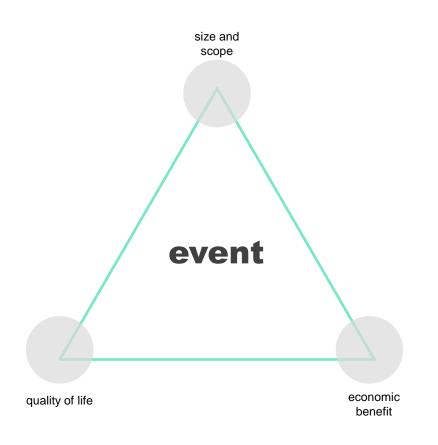
4. Does the insurance requirements affect me?

 Yes, If you own and/or operate a tour service company in savannah you must abide by the new insurance requirements.

THANK YOU!

Final Questions?

Special Events Ordinance



To Regulate size and scope

To Balance quality of life

To Recognize

economic benefits

ORDINANCE CHANGES

- Fee structure for events (Via annual revenue ordinance)
- Create SEIR structure (Special Event Impact Rating)
- Moderate event sound, waste, traffic, parking, safety, outreach, and notifications
- Created application submission time and deadline (Proactive Timeline)
- Establish provisions for event denial

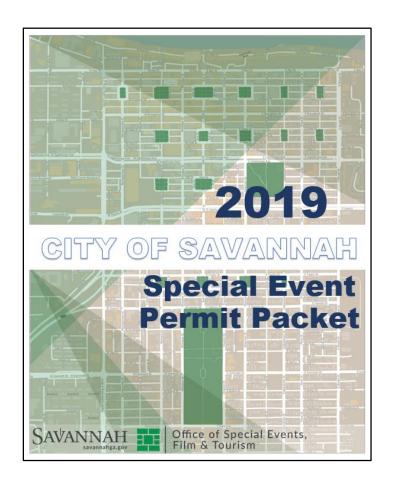
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PARADE OR PUBLIC ASSEMBLY PERMIT APPLICATION	The anticipated number of persons participating on foot, number of units, number and construction of floats: The date or dates
	II. The date of dates
	iii. The hours of each day the event will be conducted:
J	Set-up Time: 8 AM Start Time: 9 AM End Time: 11 AM Area Cleared By: 11 am
Street Address of Organization	iv. The exact location, or, if the parade or public assembly is processional or mobile, the route, the assembly area and the dispersal area. If the parade or public assembly is to pass thru, use or impa- the use of any city park or square a separate application must be submitted in addition:
Name of Representative	Location/Route (attach map):
	Start in Forsyth park on to Street and back
1	v. Event will consist of the following activities:
Street Address of Representative:	v. Event will consist of the following activities:
	vi. Will sound amplification equipment be employed?
Dhara Number	No (L Yes () If yes, explain
	Note: applicant must obtain loud speaker permit pursuant to City Code 9-2036,
Email Address:	REGULATION OF SOUND EQUIPMENT AND SOUND-AMPLIFYING EQUIPMENT.
	vii. Will alcoholic beverages be dispensed or sold? Yes () No (Y
I understand it shall be unlawful to conduct any parade or public assembly, either fixed or processional, over, upon, or burdening the public properties of the City of Savannah, or employing facilities thereon,	viii. Are sales or vendors being planned? Yes () No (2)
without first receiving a permit from the City Manager application made and approved according to the requirements set out.	ix. Is the use of tents planned? Yes () No (Y
Public assembly means any meeting, demonstration, picket line, rally, or gathering of 100 or more people	x. Will portable toilets be used? Yes () No (4/
for a common purpose that interferes with the normal flow or regulation of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or that requires exclusive use of all or any part of public areas or facilities open to the general public.	xi. Will dumpsters be used? Yes () No ()
	xii. Is electricity needed? Yes (W No ()
If the applicant is an association of persons in fact or in law, the application shall contain a description of the entity; the name of said entity, if named; the registered or recognized address of the entity; the name	xiii. Will sign or pennants be hung outside?
of the person making the application on behalf of the entity; such person's relationship to said entity; and some demonstration or recitation of the authority of the person making the application to act on behalf of	xiv. Will artificial lighting be employed? Yes () No (i)
the entity and the names, addresses and phone numbers of the Corporate or Executive Officers of said entity.	xv. Will temporary static structures be employed?
Where a parade or public assembly is conducted on, over, or upon, or burdening public properties, or	If yes, provide a complete description (including measurements) of the structure:
employing the facilities thereon, which is also to substantially involve or take place partly or wholly upon	W - 1
private property with the consent of the owner(s) thereof, such owner(s) or their authorized representatives must join as an applicant for any permit for such event.	
The person or persons associated in fact, whether or not legally recognized entity, who wish to conduct	xvi. Will vehicles be employed? Yes () No (U)
such parade or public assembly shall apply to the City Manager for a permit. Together with any supplementary information as may be required this application shall be filed with the City Manager not less than 10 days prior to the parade or public assembly to ensure proper processing. The permit will be	If yes, provide a description of each vehicle that will be used and how it will be used: ———————————————————————————————————
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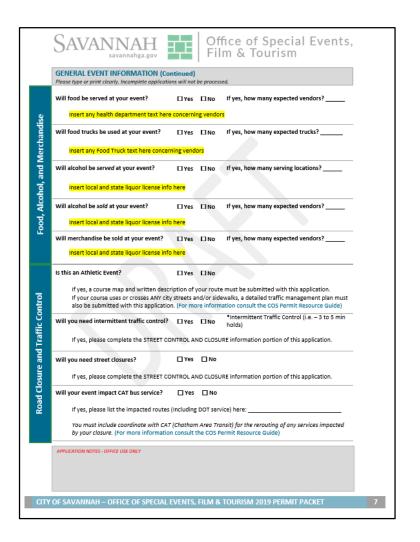
required personnel and equipment, with the anticipated needed numbers are of personnel needed: Officers for Nowte are needed	
civili. Provide a description of provisions necessary to the safety and welfare parade or public assembly and members of the public in the area where the will be conducted and routes of access thereto and there from:	
tix. Provide a description of measures that will be taken to ensure public he The Officers will ensure Scfefy	ealth and sanitation;
cx. Will the parade or public assembly require that the public spaces or factor the routes and means of access thereto and there from, be temporarily dicustomary uses, or the public or private users thereof by diverted or excludor enjoyment of, or their access to or through, said spaces or facilities, before public assembly?	liverted from their dedicated or ed from, or limited in their use
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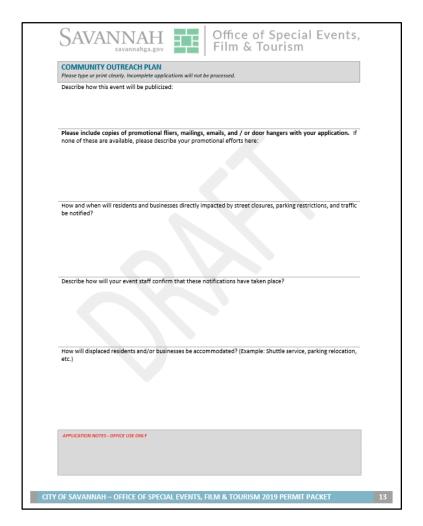
NEW APPLICATION





NEW APPLICATION





RESOURCE GUIDE



CITY OF SAVANNAH



What the guide will have:

- HOW TO HOST AN EVENT IN SAVANNAH
- City contact info
- Fees
- Instructions on how to complete the permit
- Policy
- FAQ
- Permit Review Meeting Dates

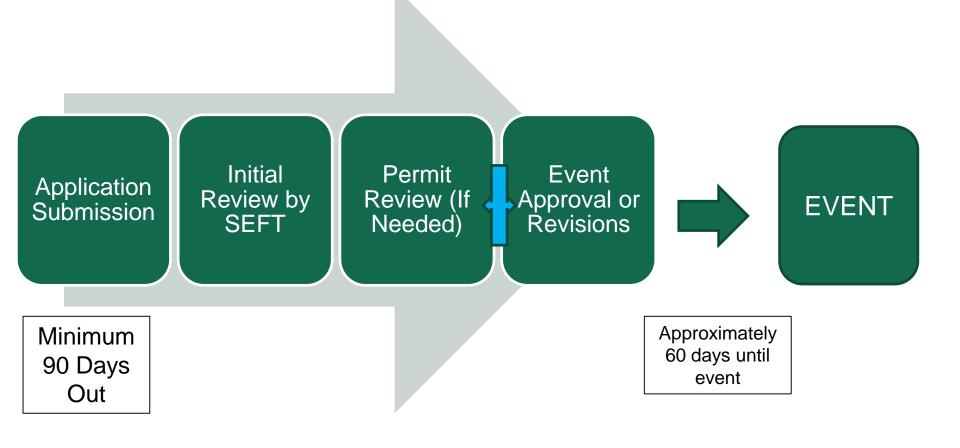
SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

All event applications will come through the Special Events, Film & Tourism Office

EMAIL - Events@SavannahGa.Gov

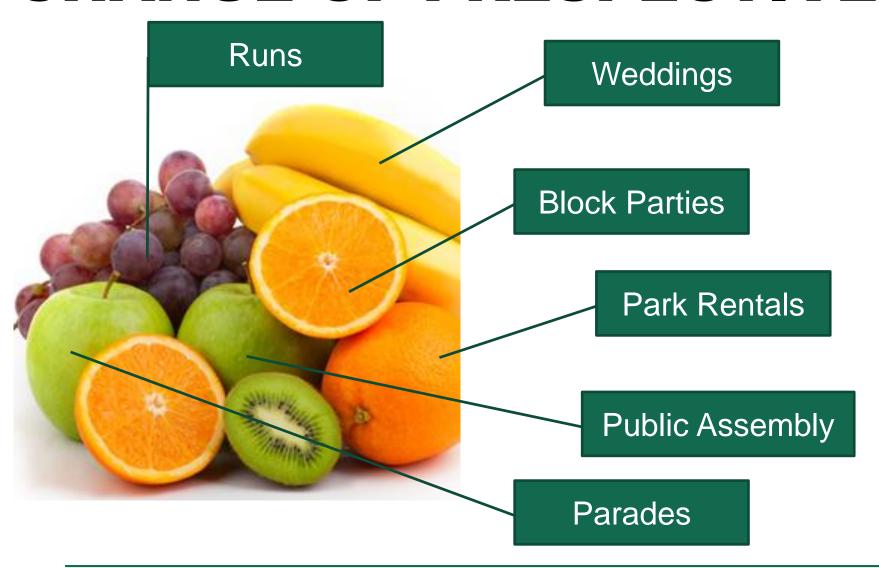
FAX - 912-525-1781

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER – 1 Waring Drive (Daffin Park)



PRO TIP: HAVE YOU NEXT EVENT APPLICATION READY FOR SUBMISSION AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S EVENT

CHANGE OF PRESPECTIVE



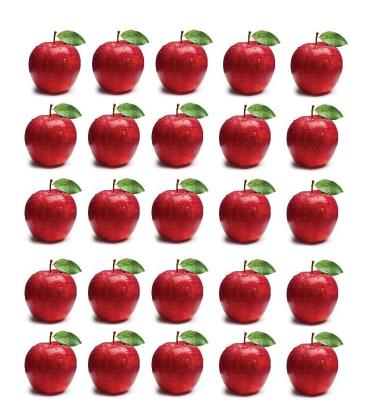
CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE

Define events not by their type but by their size and impact.

A wedding is just as much an event as a run. We must change the mindset of seeing events in separate classifications.













- Special Event Impact Rating
- Categorizes event by impact, rather than type
- Allows for organizer to determine HOW MUCH they are willing to put into the process
- Holds organizer accountable to requirements
- Allows for denial if organizer cannot guarantee commitment to requirements
- Clearly defined and logical
- Transparent
- In application, resource guide, and found online

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DISTANCE	1 Block Only	2 - 5 Blocks	5 - 10 Blocks	10 -15 Blocks	15+ Blocks
DATES	Off Peak	Off Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak
LOCATION			Core Impact Area	Core Impact Area	Core Impact Area
STREET CLASS	Local Only	Local Only	Collector	Arterial	Arterial
	1 Block Only	Itermittent Traffic			
STREET CLOSURES	Local Road Only	Control	Yes	Yes	Yes
PARKING CLEAR	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
AMPLIFIED SOUND	No	9 AM - 11 PM	7 AM * - 11 PM *w/ restrictions	7 AM * - 11 PM *w/ restrictions	Extraordinary Requests
ALCOHOL	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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IMPACT RATING is determined by the column the applicant touches based on their highest category reached.

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EXAMPLE 1 -

- 35 Person Wedding
- Off Peak
- No Parking Need
- No Sound
- No Alcohol
- Residential Square
- SEIR 1 Rating

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EXAMPLE 2 -

- Same 35 Person Wedding
- Peak Season (Mar-May, Sep-Nov)
- No Parking Need
- No Sound
- No Alcohol
- Residential Square
- SEIR 3 Rating

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EXAMPLE 3 -

- 150 Person 5K Run
- Off Peak
- No Parking Need
- Amplified Sound (normal)
- No Alcohol
- ITC Only
- Local Road
- PD Need only from City
- SEIR 2 Rating

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EXAMPLE 4 -

- SAME 150 Person 5K Run
- Peak Season
- No Parking Need
- Amplified Sound at 7am (announcements only)
- No Alcohol
- Road Closure
- Arterial Street
- PD Need only from City
- SEIR 4 Rating

SPECIAL EVENT ORDINANCE

QUICK WIN ORDINANCE CHANGES-

- TITLE CHANGE
 - 'Special Event Ordinance'
- FEES
 - Noted per the annual revenue ordinance

Daffin Park Pavilion	\$150	\$225	All fees increased to cover expenses to operate.	Article R. Leisure and Recreation Fees. Section 3: Facility Fee
Daffin Park Pavillon - Non Profit	\$60	\$100	All fees increased to cover expenses to operate.	Article R. Leisure and Recreation Fees Section 3: Facility Fees
Special Events Application Fee	0	\$25	Required application fee for all outdoor special events within the City of Savannah	ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS FEES.
Special Event - Food Truck Vendor Fee	\$ -	\$50.00 / vendor per event	Covers part of the administrative costs associated with processing special event permits. Also will fund special event permitting software purchase and licenses. ***Calculated at average of 2 food trucks per event using vendors***	
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Special Event Permit Fee	-	\$ 150.00	Covers part of the administrative costs associated with processing special event permits.	ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS FEES

SPECIAL EVENT ORDINANCE

- Application Submission and Review
 - 1 Year Out
 - 90 Days to Event
 - Administrative Shortened Timeline
 - 30 days to review by City
 - Provision for 18 months out for NEW EVENTS that do not fall on a projected event date already taken. (Allows time to plan, one time use only)

Denials

- Based on not fulfilling obligations listed in application
- Violated the provisions of a permit within the past 3 years (rolling)
- Application not submitted on time
- Incomplete applications
- Fees not paid accordingly

Sec. 3-6004. – Special event application.

- (a) A special event application shall be submitted to the City for review.
- (b) Except as described in section 3-6004(c), special event applications shall be submitted:
- (1) No sooner than 365 days prior to the start of the event
- (2) No later than 90 days prior to the start of the event

(c) Special event application exceptions

- (1) Applications for an event's initial year may be submitted for review up to eighteen months prior to the start of the event.
 - (a) This provision shall not apply to weddings or wedding receptions.
- (2) A shortened timeline may be administratively applied if an event does not require extensive review, does not close any City of Savannah streets, or if the event is expected to have fewer than 100 participants.

THANK YOU

